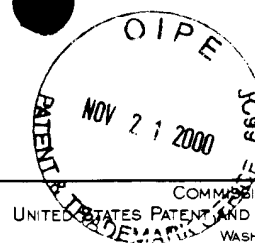


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$336.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).
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Serial No.: 09/665,184

Filed: September 15, 2000

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed September 28, 2000, enclosed is the Reissue Application Declaration executed by the inventor and the Consent of the Assignee executed by an Officer of the Assignee for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for **\$1,156.00**, which is payment for the necessary \$1,156.00 including the \$690.00 basic filing fee, the \$336.00 extra claims fee, and the \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).


It is requested that the Declaration and Consent be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

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If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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